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Sanborn and Sportsmen's Caucus Conduct First Meeting

(LANSING) – State Senator Alan Sanborn, R-Richmond, and members of the Michigan Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus conducted their first meeting recently to discuss ways to protect Michigan's outdoor heritage.

A bipartisan organization to protect the rights of hunters, anglers and trappers, the sportsmen's caucus has 87 members in the Michigan Senate and House, making it one of the largest bipartisan caucuses in the Legislature.

"The sportsmen's caucus is a terrific forum for legislators to come together and brainstorm ideas in which Michigan's outdoor heritage can be protected for generations to come," Sanborn said. "There are many issues and ideas that this caucus will tackle and I look forward to future hearings for the benefit of those who love and enjoy Michigan's outdoors."

Among the goals of the sportsmen's caucus are:

- To preserve and promote the traditional privileges enjoyed by Michigan citizens to hunt, fish and trap,

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- To ensure that Michigan citizens have access to state managed public lands to enjoy hunting, fishing and trapping, and
- To support and enhance fish and wildlife habitat management and conservation.

The caucus meetings will take place on a monthly basis and will feature speakers from various Michigan conservation and outdoor recreation organizations. More information on the sportsmen's caucus may be obtained by contacting Senator Sanborn's office toll-free at (888) 353-ALAN.